<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method of peer to peer transfer of content, said method comprising the steps of:

~~receiving and~~ transmitting ~~(100)~~, from a first device ~~(11)~~, a first request with a first selection criterion for a first content to a server ~~(18)~~ or to a second device ~~(12)~~ <u>in a peer to peer network</u>;

<u>in said server, in response to receiving said first request, when said server previously has acknowledged said first device as a legal recipient of said first content:</u>

<u>checking if the first content satisfying said first selection criterion is available in said peer to peer network only on said server;</u>

<u>if so,</u> transferring ~~(200)~~ the first content ~~satisfying said first selection criterion~~ to said first device ~~from the server, when said server previously has acknowledged said first device as a legal recipient of said first content and in case said first content is available only on said server~~, and noting that said first device subsequently has the requested first content available for other devices ~~(14, 15, 16, 17)~~; ~~or~~<u>and</u>

<u>otherwise</u> re-directing ~~(300)~~ said first request to a third device ~~(13)~~ on which the server knows that the requested first content is still available<u>;</u> ~~and~~

in said third device, in response to receiving said re-
directed first request, transferring said first content satisfying
said first selection criterion to said first device from the third
device; or

in said second device, in response to receiving said first
request, checking if the first content satisfying said first
selection criterion is available on said second device and has been
supplied by said server to said second device or has been approved
by said server for subsequent transfer by said second device;

if so, transferring (400) the first content satisfying
said first selection criterion to said first device from the second
device, when said first content is available on said second device,
and informing the server that said first content has been
transferred to said first device from said second device; and

rewarding (500) the one of said second or third device
from which said first content was transferred to said first device,
when content was transferred from one of these; and

charging (600) said first device for reception of said
first content.

2.   (Currently Amended)   A The method according to as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said method further comprising comprises the steps
of:

uploading (700) a second content satisfying a second
selection criterion and the second selection criterion to the
server from a fourth device; and

rewarding ~~(800)~~ the fourth device for uploading the second content and the second <u>selection</u> criterion to the server.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The</u> method ~~according to~~<u>as claimed in</u> claim 1, characterized in that said content is copy protected content, such as numerical information, picture, video, sound and combinations thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The</u> method ~~according to~~<u>as claimed in</u> claim 1, characterized in that said content comprises one or more selected from the group:

a DVD picture and sound signal;

a CD sound signal;

a given digital audio format ~~(e.g. MP3, WMA, Real Audio, WAV, etc)~~;

a given digital movie format ~~(e.g. DivX, DVD/MPEG2, Avi, wmf, MOV, Real Video, etc)~~;

a given picture format ~~(e.g. JPEG, GIF, BMP, TIFF, etc)~~; and/or

any such format that is capable of causing ~~the~~ <u>a</u> device to emit a picture and/or sound signal~~, e.g. G72x, aiff, real~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The</u> method ~~according to~~<u>as claimed in</u> claim 1, characterized in that any of said devices is a video cassette recorder (VCR), a personal digital assistant (PDA), a mobile phone, a television, a radio, a DVD player, a CD player, an

information panel, a web tablet, a smart remote, a peer or a personal computer.

6. (Currently Amended)   A device comprising:

means for receiving and transmitting a first request with a first selection criterion for a first content to a server ~~(18)~~ or to a second device ~~(12)~~ in a peer to peer network;

means for receiving ~~a redirected~~ said first request (13) re-directed from said server ~~on which the server knows that the requested first content is still available on said device~~;

means for, in response to receiving said re-directed first request, transferring the first content satisfying said first selection criterion to a first device, when said first content is available on said device, and means for informing the server that said first content has been transferred to said first device;

means for being rewarded for transfer of content; and

means for being charged for reception of content.

7. (Currently Amended)   ~~A~~ The device ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 6, wherein said device further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

means for uploading a second content satisfying a second selection criterion and the second selection criterion to the server; and

means for being rewarded for the upload of the second content and the second selection criterion to the server.

8. (Currently Amended)   A server comprising:

means for receiving a first request with a first selection criterion for a first content;

means for, ~~in response to receiving said first request, when said server previously has acknowledged said first device as a legal recipient of said first content;~~

~~checking if the first content satisfying said first selection criterion is available in said peer to peer network on on said server;~~

~~if so,~~ transferring the first content satisfying said first selection criterion to a first device, ~~when said server previously has acknowledged said first device as a legal recipient of said first content and in case said first content is available only on said server,~~ and ~~means for~~ noting that said first device subsequently has the requested first content available for other devices ~~(14, 15, 16, 17)~~; and ~~/ or~~

~~otherwise, means for~~ re-directing said first request to a third device ~~(13)~~ ~~in said peer to peer network~~ on which the server knows that the requested first content is still available; ~~and / or~~

means for being informed that said first content has been transferred to said first device from ~~said third~~ ~~a~~ second device;

means for rewarding the one of said second or third device from which said first content was transferred to said first device, when content was transferred from one of these; and

means for charging said first device for reception of said first content.

9. (Currently Amended)   ~~A~~ The server ~~according to~~ as claimed in
claim 8, wherein said server further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

    means for being uploaded with a second content satisfying
a second selection criterion and means for being uploaded with the
second selection criterion from a fourth device; and

    means for rewarding the fourth device for uploading the
second content and the second criterion.

10. (Currently Amended)   A system comprising:

    means for receiving and transmitting, from a first device
~~(11)~~, a first request with a first selection criterion for a first
content to a server ~~(18)~~ or to a second device ~~(12)~~ in a peer to
peer network;

    means for, in said server, in response to receiving said
first request, when said server previously has acknowledged said
first device as a legal recipient of said first content:

        checking if the first content satisfying said first
selection criterion is available in said peer to peer network only
on said server;

        if so, transferring the first content ~~satisfying said
first selection criterion~~ to said first device ~~from the server,
when said server previously has acknowledged said first device as a
legal recipient of said first content and in case said first
content is available only on said server,~~ and noting that said

first device subsequently has the requested first content available for other devices ~~(14 , 15 , 16, 17)~~;

~~means for~~otherwise, re-directing said first request to a third device ~~(13)~~in said peer to peer network on which the server knows that the requested first content is still available:

means for, in said third device, in response to receiving said re-directed first request, ~~and~~ transferring said first content satisfying said first selection criterion to said first device ~~from the third device~~;

means for, in said second device, in response to receiving said first request, checking if the first content satisfying said first selection criterion is available on said second device and has been supplied by said server to said second device or has been approved by said server for subsequent transfer by said second device, and if so, transferring the first content satisfying said first selection criterion to said first device ~~from the second device, when said first content is available on said second device~~, and informing the server that said first content has been transferred to said first device from said second device;

means for rewarding the one of said second or third device from which said first content was transferred to said first device, when content was transferred from one of these; and

means for charging said first device for reception of said first content.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 10, wherein said system further ~~comprising~~comprises:

means for uploading a second content satisfying a second selection criterion and the second selection criterion to the server from a fourth device; and

means for rewarding the fourth device for uploading the second content and the second criterion to the server.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a computer program product comprising program code means ~~stored on a computer-readable medium~~ for causing a computer to perform ~~performing~~ the method ~~of~~ as claimed in claim 1 when the computer program is run on ~~a~~ the computer.